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SUBJECT: Vietnam Supports Candidacy of Mrs. Lucretia Myers for ICSC Elections and Requests Support for UNESCO Candidate

On October 14th, Embassy received a DipNote from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. Unofficial translation follows.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam presents its compliments to the Embassy of the United State of America in Hanoi and has the honor to inform the latter that in view of the excellent bilateral relations between two countries, the Government of the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam has decided to support for the candidature of Mrs. Lucretia F. Myers to the membership of the International Civil Service Commission (ICSC) for the term 2010-2013 at the elections to be held during the 64th Session of the United Nations General Assembly in November 2009 in New York.

It is Viet Nam's wish and belief that the Government of the United State of America, based on the reciprocal support in international fora between two countries would extend its valuable support to Viet Nam's candidature to UNESCO's Executive Board at the elections to be held during the 35th UNESCO General Conference on 14th of October 2009 in Paris.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam avails of this opportunity to renew to the Embassy of the United State of America in Hanoi the assurances of its highest consideration.

Hanoi, 12th October 2009

Embassy of the United State of America Hanoi Michalak